

# **MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BUTTE-SILVER BOW COUNCIL OF COMMISSIONERS**

**FOR JULY 5, 2006**

The **Regular Meeting** of the Council of Commissioners was called to order Wednesday, **July 5, 2006** in the Council Chambers, Third Floor, Room 312, Courthouse Building, 155 West Granite Street, Butte, Montana by Chief Executive Paul Babb.

## **ROLL CALL**

12 present, 0 absent

## **PRAYER**

Commissioner Bury led the commissioners in prayer.

## **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE JUNE 21, 2006 REGULAR MEETING**

**It was moved by Commissioner O’Leary, seconded by Commissioner Sheehy and carried by a unanimous verbal vote to approve the Minutes of the June 21, 2006 Regular Meeting.**

## **ITEMS NOT ADDRESSED ON THE AGENDA**

None

## **PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY PUBLIC MATTER**

None

## **CHIEF EXECUTIVE’S REPORT**

Chief Executive Babb reported that they had been working on the budget last week. He thanked the Finance and Budget Department for their help.

He recognized Mike Anderson from the Library who was named Employee of the Month for July.

We have all the work done through our Land Sales Office on the Highlands Road 84 that has been blocked by Daryl Williams, a land owner in that area. It has been delivered to the Forest Service who has their attorney reviewing it.

He wanted to publicly thank all of the people who worked on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration. He thanked Brooks Hanna for the fireworks that he put on. He thanked St. James Hospital, John Raymond for his entertainment at the Belmont Center and Butte Celebrations for the parade.

He said they probably won't have the Record of Decision out until the end of August or the First of September. The holdup on that is the State was in their review process and they did have a time period on that.

He said that we did have a visit from the Mongolian ambassador last week. He came to visit MSU in Bozeman to see what they had in regards to agriculture and they are very interested in forming a relationship with Montana Tech in regard to Mining.

## **SECTION I**

### **PUBLIC HEARING**

FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING COMMENTS CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE .5% LOCAL OPTION VEHICLE TAX (Communication No. 06-358 being held in Committee of the Whole) **Proof of publication was noted and placed on file.**

Jeff Amerman, Director of the Finance and Budget Department, gave the staff report. He recommended that the Council pass Council Resolution No. 06-57 on tonight's agenda. Chief Executive Babb opened the public hearing at 7:34 PM and called for any proponents. On the third and final call there being none he called for opponents. Again there was no response so he closed the public hearing at 7:35 PM

## **SECTION II**

### **PUBLIC HEARING**

FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING COMMENTS CONCERNING THE REQUEST BY GREYHOUND LINES, INC. TO MOVE THEIR OPERATIONS TO THE BUTTE-SILVER BOW BUS TRANSFER STATION ON HARRISON AVENUE. (Communication No. 06-261 being held in Public Works Committee) **Proof of publication was noted and placed on file.**

Gary Keeler, Transit Director, gave the staff report. Chief Executive Babb opened the public hearing at 7:36 PM and called for any proponents. The following came forth:

Brian Tocher, Cedar Lake Drive  
Bill Melvin, 911 Montrose, Civic Center Manager  
Roy Tanner, Salt Lake City, with the Greyhound Bus Lines  
Stepan Cox, 2315 Woolman





**1. COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 06-57**

A RESOLUTION CONTINUING THE LOCAL VEHICLE TAX FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006 – 2007 ON VEHICLES SUBJECT TO A REGISTRATION FEE UNDER SECTIONS 61-3-560 THROUGH 61-3-562, MCA AT A RATE OF 0.5% OF THE VALUE DETERMINED UNDER SECTION 61-3-503M MCA IN ADDITION TO THE REGISTRATION FEE IMPOSED UNDER SECTIONS 61-3-560 THROUGH 61-3-562, MCA, AS AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 61-3-537, MCA; DECLARING THAT A PUBLIC HEARING HAS BEEN HELD ON THE LOCAL VEHICLE TAX AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE HEREIN. **It was moved by Commissioner O’Leary, seconded by Commissioner Bury and carried by a roll call vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays to place Council Resolution No. 06-57 on final reading and passed having been deemed fully read at length.**

**ADJOURN**

**There being no further business to come before the Council, it was moved by Commissioner O’Leary, seconded by Commissioner Bury and carried by unanimous verbal vote to Rise to the Call of the Chair.**

The meeting adjourned at 8PM.

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE

ATTEST:

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